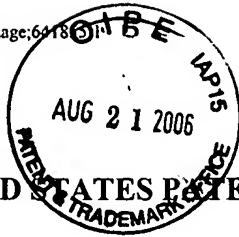


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Application No.: 10/804,846 Group: 1724
Filed: March 19, 2004 Examiner: Frank M. Lawrence, Jr.
Confirmation No.: 7497
For: COMPOSITE GAS SEPARATION MODULES HAVING
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

- [] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- [] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The claims fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL	48	MINUS *	57	0
INDEP	7	MINUS **	7	0
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

* not fewer than 20

** not fewer than 3

SMALL ENTITY

	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X	\$ 25	\$
X	\$ 100	\$
+	\$ 180	\$

TOTAL= \$ 0

OTHER THAN
SMALL ENTITY

	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X	\$ 50	\$ 0
X	\$ 200	\$ 0
+	\$ 360	\$ 0

TOTAL= \$ 0

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SMALL ENTITY

Rate	Total Amount Owed
X \$125	\$[]

OTHER THAN
SMALL ENTITY

Rate	Total Amount Owed
X \$250	\$[]

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Petition for Extension of Time

[] Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time to respond to the [] dated [] for [] month(s) from [] to []. The appropriate fee is set forth below.

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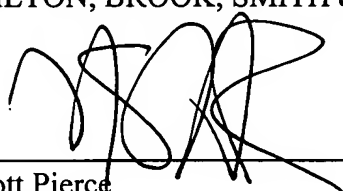
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	Fee under 37 CFR 1.97(c)	\$	180
	_____	\$	_____
	TOTAL:	\$	<u>180</u>

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